

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-4 are in the case. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claims 1-4, all of the claims in the case, if amended to overcome the rejection.

Regarding the objection to Claim 1 and the rejection of Claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, all of the corrections kindly suggested by the Examiner have been made by amendment herein. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-4 are allowable. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection and this rejection are respectfully requested.

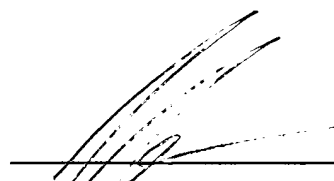
It is respectfully submitted that the claims recite the patentably distinguishing features of the invention and that, taken together with the above remarks, the present application is now in proper form for allowance. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, and allowance of the claims are requested at an early date.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, the Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees to the Deposit Account No. 20-0668

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